

DIRECTORY.

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The Gunmaker Of Moscow

By SYLVANUS COBB, Jr.

CHAPTER IX.

THE MASK FALLS LOWER DOWN AND REVEALS THE HEART.

It was early evening ere Zenobie entered the apartment of her young mistress. As she opened the door she found all dark within. She moved into the room, and shading her candle with her hand, she gazed about. The wind still howled fearfully without, and the snow came driving against the windows. When the girl had reached the extremity of the place, she called her mistress's name, and she was answered by a low groan from the couch in the corner. Thither she hastened, and there she found her mistress.

"Rosalind—my mistress!" she cried, kneeling down.

"Who is it?" the maiden asked, starting up and gazing frantically around.

"It is I, Zenobie. Say, my dear, good mistress, what is it? What is the matter? What has happened?"

With a quick movement Rosalind put her attendant away and sat up, and, having gazed about her for some moments, she murmured:

"Where am I? Who is here?"

"It is I. You are in your own chamber. Come, you are cold here."

Without resistance the maiden suffered herself to be led to the place where the heated air came up from the furnace below, and there she sat down.

"What is it?" again asked Zenobie eagerly. "What has happened?"

Rosalind bowed her head upon her hands, and after some moments of thought she looked up. She was very pale, and a fearful tremor shook her frame.

"Zenobie," she uttered in a low, strange whisper, "ask me no more now. I am not well. Oh, ask me no more now."

"My mistress," returned the faithful girl, placing one arm about Rosalind's neck, "you know what you may tell me and what you may not. But whom will you trust if you trust not me? Oh, give me your love, and if I can serve you let me do so."

"I would trust you with life itself," the maiden returned, "and some time you shall know all that has happened here, but not now—not now. Oh, I cannot speak it now!"

"Say no more, my mistress; only let me serve you. You will have some refreshment—something to eat."

"You may bring me some wine, Zenobie."

And thereupon the young girl hastened away.

In the meantime the duke was in his private room below. He was pacing to and fro across the floor, with his hands behind him, and his brow was dark and lowering. Ever and anon he would stop near the door and listen and then proceed.

At length there came a rap upon the door, and the duke said, "Enter."

It was a priest who entered the apartment—a small, deformed man, somewhere about 50 years of age.

His face was very dark, his features sharp and angular, his eyes dark and sunken deep into his head, his brow heavy above the eyes, where the shaggy brows hung over, but sloping back from thence, leaving the points where phrenologists locate benevolence and veneration deficient and flat. Upon his shoulders he wore a huge, ungainly hump, and, all in all, he was just such a man as a timid person would shun. His name was Savotano. The duke had been the means of getting him into the church, and in consideration thereof he had bound himself to do the duke's evil work. But this is not all.

Some years before there had been a murder in Moscow, and Savotano did the bloody deed. It was a work of pure vengeance. Olga had him apprehended, but he was not brought to justice. The duke found him to be a shrewd, unscrupulous wretch, willing to serve those who would pay him well and ready to let himself then to any one who could save his life. Olga was a man of plots and schemes. He fancied that such a man as Savotano might be of use to him, so he proposed to save him if he would serve his benefactor. The villain was glad enough to accept the proposition, and the bargain was made. Could Savotano enter the church and assume the sacred garb he might in many cases work to better advantage. The wretch readily agreed to this, too, and through Olga's powerful influence he gained a place in the church. He knew that the duke held his very

life, and he failed not to serve him. His clerical robes shielded him from much suspicion, and, moreover, the place gave him additional advantages to work at his diabolical trade. His salary from the government was sufficient for his support, while an occasional sum from his master enabled him to enjoy many of those luxuries which were denied to most of his brethren. Olga feared not to trust this man, for the fellow had nothing to gain by betrayal, but everything to lose.

And such was the man who now entered the duke's private room. He entered with a bold air, for, though he was somewhat in the duke's power, yet there was a peculiar satisfaction in knowing that when he fell the noble lord must fall with him, part way at least. Brethren in crime cannot count much upon respect.

"I have come, my lord," the priest said as he shook the snow from his robe and then took a seat by the furnace pipe.

"And how is the count?" asked Olga.

"He is recovering, I am sure."

"Does Kopani say so?"

"Yes. He says he will have him out within a month."

"By heavens, Savotano, this must not be."

"But tell me, my lord, what is the particular need of the count's departing?"

The duke gazed his visitor a few moments in the face and then said:

"Why, since the affair interests you, I'll tell you. Thus far I have paid you promptly all your dues, but I cannot do so much longer unless we can make some of our points work. My property is, on the decrease fast. I have not enough left to live on. Within the past three years I have made some bad ventures. I put it into—but never mind; suffice it for me to say that I am at the end of my fortune."

The duke was about to say that he had placed large sums in the hands of the Minister Gallitzin for the purpose of carrying out the conspiracy by which the Princess Sophia was to have been placed upon the throne, with Gallitzin for her prime minister and himself also high in power. He chose not to tell of this. And no wonder, for heads had ere then been taken to pay for such indiscretions.

"And now if this count survives I thus have one source cut off. My half of Drotzen is used up and mortgaged to him, but if he dies the whole comes to me. His father and myself married sisters, and they owned Drotzen, and on his side the count is the only heir. So in the event of his death the whole comes to me. You understand this now."

"Perfectly," returned the priest. "And 'tis a pity your first effort did not succeed."

"So it is," said the duke uneasily. "When I sent him with that message to the gunmaker, I felt sure he would be slain, and then I hoped that the other could be disposed of for having slain him. But the emperor has turned all my plans upside down, for the present at least. Savotano, you must have a hand in Dampnoff's meddling!"

"That is easily done, my lord," replied the priest quietly.

"You have free access there?"

"Yes."

"And can you not watch with him some night?"

"I think I can."

"Then do so. When he is dead, 200 ducats are yours."

"Then he dies."

"Good! And now there is one more. This gunmaker must be got out of the way."

"Ah!" uttered Savotano, looking up incredulously. "Do you mean so?"

"Most assuredly I do."

"But why him?"

"Do you fear to undertake the work?"

"Not at all, my lord. I only wished to know why he was wanted away."

"The reason is simple. I must marry with Rosalind Valda. Her property is worth the whole of Drotzen twice fold—over two million of ducats."

"So much?" uttered the priest, opening his eyes with greedy wonder.

"Yes; it is one of the finest estates in Moscow, and it pays her now a yearly income of a hundred thousand ducats. She does not know it. Ha, ha, ha!"

"Ha, ha, ha!" laughed the priest in concert. "She doesn't, eh?"

"No; she knows nothing about it. But I must secure this, and in order to do it I must marry her, and—if I would be sure of that this accursed gunmaker must be out of the way."

"But what is he to her?"

"She loves him."

"And is not your authority?"

"Hold, Savotano, I'll explain to you in a few words. I'm afraid the emperor has taken a fancy to this youngster, and if he has he may be appealed to in this case. The girl will take marriage hard. I shall have to hire you to perform the ceremony."

"Which I should be pleased to do," returned the priest, with a coarse smile.

"You shall have the opportunity. But first we must have the young Nevel taken care of."

"I think I can manage that, my lord."

"And how will you do it?"

"I suppose you don't want him put where he can get off and come back here."

"No. Finish him while you are about it."

"But, mind, it must be done so that in no possible way suspicion can fall upon me. You must contrive some way so that suspicion shall be led at once to some apparent point and there baffled."

"Leave me alone for that, my lord. I can call help if I want it."

"Are there not places in the city where a body can be hidden—where it may be so disposed of and never be found?" asked the duke as the thought came to his mind.

"Never mind," returned the other, with a confident nod of the head. "If I meddle with the matter, it shall be well done."

"Very well. I'll trust it with you."

For a few moments after this there was a dead silence, during which only the moaning of the wind could be heard. But at length the duke started up, and, with sudden energy, he said:

"Ah, Savotano, there is one thing I came nigh forgetting. You have heard of this strange monk—Vladimir his name is."

"Aye, and I have seen him too. You mean that huge lump of human fat?"

"Yes. And now tell me who and what he is. He was at the duel, and I know he has been here to my house. Who is he?"

"You've secured me there, my lord, for I can tell you no more about him than I can about the man in the moon. In short, no one seems to know him, save that he is a monk of some Roman order and named Vladimir. He has been here only a few months, as near as I can find out, and yet I think I know what his business is, or, at least, why he's here."

"Ah, you suspect?"

"Yes, and if my suspicions be correct we could have him taken care of at any moment."

"Explain."

"Why, I think he is a spy of the pope, sent here from Rome to learn something of our emperor's plans."

"But he has not visited the imperial palace."

"Oh, yes, my lord; he has been there several times, and once the emperor himself was obliged to send him out of the audience chamber."

"But have you any particular reasons for thinking him a spy from the pope?"

"Why, he is a Romish monk, and he hangs about the most important places in our city. Even the circumstance I have just related—his trying to remain in the audience chamber while private business was going on and having to be ordered out by the emperor—is some ground for suspicion. I mean to watch him at all events."

"That's right," returned the duke. And then, after a moment's thought, he added: "I do not see why he should be around after every petty duel that may be fought if he is a spy from Rome, and, besides, I have heard one or two persons say that they were sure they had seen him before."

"Oh, that may be only the result of some strong resemblance which he bears to some one else. I am sure he was never here before—not in Moscow."

Again the humpbacked priest was cautioned about the work he had in hand, and, having promised over and over again to be very careful, he took his leave.

And Olga, duke of Tula, was left alone with his own thoughts. Better for him had that wicked priest been his executioner. Better for him had he been upon the count's bed, racked with dying pains. Better for him had he been a poor gunmaker, so he had been honest. Oh, better for him had he been the meanest beggar that walked the earth than what he was! But he did not realize this. He had a goal ahead, and he tried to overlook the black, dreadful guilt that yawned between him and it.

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At Second Hand.

A Highland laird who could not afford to keep his own piper was accustomed to employ the village piper when he had company.

On one occasion, through some oversight, Donald had not been given his preliminary glass of whisky before he began his performance. Accordingly, he found his bagpipe in a most refractory temper. The laird asked him what he could do with it, and Donald replied that the leather was so hard that he could do nothing with it.

"What will soften it?" asked the anxious laird.

"Och, just whisky!" said Donald. A tumbler of whisky was at once brought, which Donald immediately drank.

"You rascal!" said the laird. "Did you not say it was for the bagpipes?"

"Och, yes, yes," said Donald, "but she will be a ferry peculiar pipes this. She aye likes it blawed in."—Highland Bagpipe.

Fights are sometimes thrown, but battles are pitched.—Omaha World-Herald.

She Remembered.

Small Mabel had received a parental injunction to remember at least one thing the minister said at church, and upon her return, home exclaimed, "I remember something!"

"That's right, dear," rejoined her father. "Now tell me what the minister said."

"He said," replied Mabel, "A collection will now be taken up."—Chicago News.

Evidence to the contrary. Citizen—Madam, why do you persist in punching me with your umbrella?

Madam—I want to make you look around so I can thank you for giving me your seat. Now, sir, don't you go off and say that women haven't any manners.—Chicago Herald.

Stopping the Music. "Yes," said young Mrs. Torkins, "Charley used to come and serenade me for hours every night. So at last I married him."

"Did he sing as badly as all that?" Exchange.

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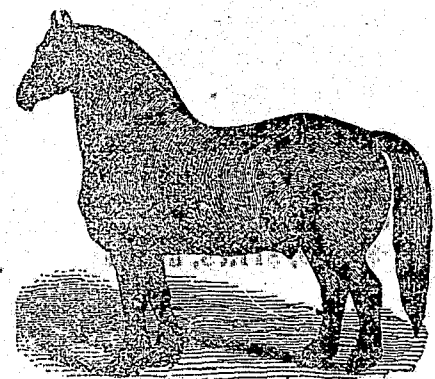
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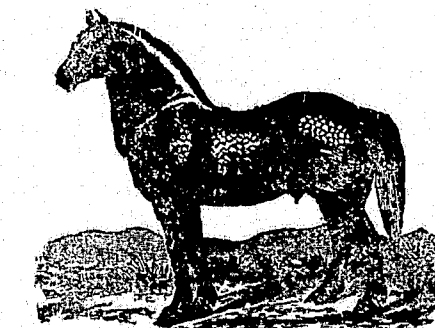
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One of Sandow's Tricks.

One day in a London tobacconist's
shop Sandow, the strong man, was
handed some change, and in the middle
of it he saw something that looked
like a bad shilling. He pushed it back
across the counter. "I think that one
is bad," he said.

"Nonsense," said the shopkeeper,
with an incredulous air. He took up
the shilling and tried it in the little
brass coin tester that was screwed to
the side of the counter. Then he ten-
dered it again. "It's quite good," he
said. "I can't bend it."

Sandow smiled and took it between
his finger and thumb. "You can't bend
it! May I try?" he asked.

"Certainly," said the man, with a
grin.

The strong man pressed the tip of
his forefinger toward the tip of his
thumb and the spurious coin bent like
tissue paper.

"Well," said the tobacconist dum-
founded, "it looks like a wrong 'un
after all! Perhaps you will accept an-
other?"

And Sandow did.

A Circular Rainbow.

A member of a party who made an
ascent of Finsterehorn some years
ago thus described a novel sight which
delighted the tired climbers: The day
we mounted the Finsterehorn we
were treated to the rare sight of a cir-
cular rainbow, the phenomenon lasting
nearly half an hour and forming a
complete circle. There were heavy
clouds lying some 4,000 feet below on
the Aar glacier, and it was on these
that the beautiful, brilliantly colored
ring lay. A second circle was also vis-
ible. We were near the summit of the
peak when the first of the party ob-
served it, and from that point the face
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Every Man to His Trade.

The Green Bag tells of a lawyer who
was about to furnish a bill of costs.
"I hope," said his client, who was a
baker, "that you will make it as light
as possible."

"Ah," said the lawyer, "you might
perhaps say that to the foreman of
your establishment, but that is not the
way I make my bread!"

Thinking It Over.

"Do you think you will marry that
titled gentleman from abroad?"
"I haven't quite decided," answered
the American heiress. "I am not sure
I can support him in the style to which
his ancestors were accustomed."—Ex-
change.

A Clara Morris Story.

Clara Morris related this story in Mc-
Clure's Magazine of her production of
"Miss Maitland."

"The play had twice failed in Paris,
which was, to say the least, discourag-
ing. But after brief reflection I con-
cluded I would risk it, and then, just
by way of encouragement, Mr. Caza-
ran declared that all my acquired skill
and natural power of expressing emo-
tion would prove useless to me, that
'Miss Maitland' was to be my Waterloo,
and to all anxious and surprised
'Whys?' he sapiently made answer, 'No
children.' His argument was that, not
being a mother in reality, I could not
be one in imagination.

"Always lacking in self confidence,
these words made my heart sink, but
the ever ready jest came bravely to the
fore to hide my hurt from the public
eye, and at the next rehearsal I shook
my head mournfully and remarked to
the little man: 'Bad—bad! Miss Cush-
man must be a very bad Lady Mac-
beth. I don't want to see her!'"

"What?" he exclaimed. "Cushman
not play Lady Macbeth! For heaven's
sake, why not?"

"No murderers!" I declared, with an
air of authority recognized by those
about me as a fair copy of his own. "If
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fortunately he often labors under the
delusion that such is the case. On one
occasion Hans Richter was present at
a concert given by a brother composer,
at which the latter performed a long
and not particularly interesting work
of his own.

When the composition came to an
end, Richter expressed his criticism in
a very few words. "Well," he said, "I,
too, have written compositions to make
a pile so high—raising his hand three
feet from the ground—"but I have burn-
ed them!"

Nicely Graded.

It is still a tradition that the people
of Manchester, England, should give at
Liverpool with the proverb, "A Man-
chester man, a Liverpool gentleman,"
but, it is said, classification is not so
strongly marked in Lancashire as in
the old days.

When stagecoaches were running, a
guard was once asked, "Who has that
getten inside, Billy?" Billy consulted
his list and replied, "A gentleman fra
Liverpool, a mon fra Manchester, a
chap fra Owdham and a fellow fra
Wigan."

**Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver
Tablets.**

Try them

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When you have no appetite.

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ated.

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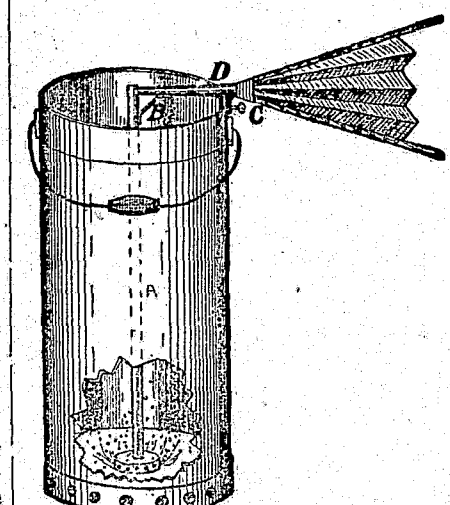
AERATION OF MILK.

**Effective Homemade Device For This
Purpose.**

It is somewhat difficult to properly
and quickly cool down warm fresh
milk when set in the large cans, says a
Michigan farmer in Hoard's Dairyman.
For this purpose the narrow shotgun
cans, 8 by 20 inches, are far more pre-
ferable.

It pays to use some standard device
for aerating and cooling the milk drawn
fresh from the cows. The aeration of
warm milk is very important when sev-
eral cows are milked. For a small
quantity of milk in shotgun cans a
homemade device can be utilized. The
accompanying cut illustrates its con-
struction and use.

Procure a good hand bellows and
have a tinsmith solder on a small tin
tube, with a "rose" attachment at the
bottom, somewhat like that shown at
A in the cut. B represents a brace
soldered on to make the attachment
more rigid. A clamp can be attached



MILK AERATOR.

at C to fasten to the edge of the can,
though the bellows can be easily oper-
ated without. It may be necessary to
extend the tube of the bellows at D.

This arrangement will work satisfac-
torily in quickly aerating a can of
warm milk and can be done while the
can is setting in water to cool down.
Have the cans in pure air when pump-
ing air to the bottom of the cans.

Grain For Cows.

John Gould, who is called good au-
thority on dairy products, says that ex-
periments carefully made this year
have convinced him that a cow well
fed with grain all the season stores up
a reserve that enables her to produce
much longer a normal amount than one
from which the grain was taken away
while she was in pasture, says Ameri-
can Cultivator. The grain fed cows are
holding out much better than the oth-
ers in every case, and two of them are
now giving thirty-two pounds of milk
a day, while some of those that had no
grain while at pasture are not giving
quite half of that amount. Yet while
the pastures were flush the grain feed
did not seem to increase the yield or
but little if at all.

But he finds a difference in individual
cows. Some seem to need six or eight
pounds of grain a day to give most
profitable results, and others do better
with three or four pounds than when
they have a large amount. Some of
them do best on a mixture of corn and
oats ground together and others on
bran or shorts, but he likes a little lin-
seed meal every day. He believes in
milking out the udder two or three
times before the cow freshens and
gives a dose of physic a few days be-
fore to prevent constipation.

Holding Up the Milk.

This is a peculiar vice and one af-
fected by many cows. Indeed there is
scarcely a herd in the country that
does not contain one or more cows that
are given to the habit of holding up
their milk, says Hoard's Dairyman.
Such cows, as a rule, are possessed of
a highly nervous organization. They
are quite apt to take a prejudice to cer-
tain persons as milkers, or if spoken to
harshly they can be easily thrown into
this unfortunate state of mind and
body. The easiest and surest remedy
for such a habit that we have ever
tried is to set a palatable mess of food
before the cow when we sit down to
milk her. Her mind is at once diverted
from the act of milking, and she lets
down the milk naturally and freely.

Cause of Streaky Butter.

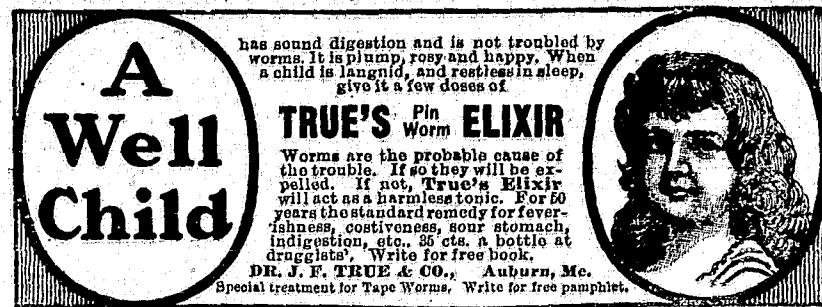
The one great cause of streaky but-
ter is insufficient working, which causes
irregular distribution of the salt, says
Hoard's Dairyman. Unless the salt
is added uniformly there is liable to be
irregular distribution, and as the salt
has a deepening effect on the color any
parts of the butter insufficiently salted
appear as light streaks. Distribute the
salt over the unworked butter as even-
ly as possible and work the butter
thoroughly, and there will be no
streaks. A second working after the
butter has been allowed to stand a
short time is sometimes done to pre-
vent streakiness.

In the Cow Stable.

The cows' stable should have light,
ventilation, cleansing, drainage, no of-
fensive matter allowed about the sta-
ble, sufficient supply of pure water and
wholesome food for the cows, says an
Ohio doctor in Farm and Home. No
dairyman should be so negligent as to
be responsible for the transmission of
disease through the sale of milk for the
want of cleanliness. Our best authori-
ties claim that the danger from cow tu-
berculosis is small compared with the
danger which may occur from unclean-
liness and improper sanitary conditions
about the dairy.

Properly Balanced Food.

Cows should be fed a properly bal-
anced ration. Experience has demon-
strated that the proportion of digestible
protein and carbohydrates should be
about as one to five and a half or six.



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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25, 1901.

Wherever rural free delivery has been established it has been followed by an increase in the net postal revenues of from eight to ten per cent.

"The Hearts of Men", by the author of "The Soul of the People," has just been issued. It will probably be followed by "The Tongues of Women", "The Jaws (Joys) of Marriage", etc.

The people within the territory embraced by the Louisiana Purchase will celebrate December 20 as "flag day", that being the anniversary of the transfer of the territory to the United States.

Professor Marconi announces that he has received, in New Foundland, signals sent in England by wireless telegraphy. Mr. Tesla may be expected to announce a message from Mars in the near future.

Admiral Schley's real friends will now refrain from mentioning his name in connection with the Presidential nomination of 1904. Ill-advised friends led Admiral Dewey to make the error of his career. Let Admiral Schley's friends profit by that example.

How many people have noticed that no portrait of a man has ever appeared on a United States coin, or the picture of a woman on the postage stamps? An observing editor remarks on these facts that they constitute the reason why we lick the stamps and squeeze the coin.

A most marvelous achievement was the recent communication by wireless telegraph between the two sister ships, Lucania and Campania, in mid-ocean, eastward and westward bound. The distance between them was 150 miles, and the communication was kept up for three hours; the passengers exchanging the news of two continents.

Mr. Elliott Woods, Assistant Architect of the National Capitol, says the members of Congress are cutting, scratching and generally mutilating the handsome new desks with which he fitted up the House of Representatives. Mr. Woods should supply Speaker Henderson with an old fashioned birch with which to correct these overgrown school boys.

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis will be a world's fair. It will open May 1, 1903. The minimum cost will be \$15,000,000, of which Congress has appropriated \$5,000,000. The site of the fair is in Forest Park, the second largest park in America. It will contain eleven main exposition buildings, of which the largest will be the agricultural—700x2,000 feet.

Chicago, to-day, is a city of nearly 2,000,000 inhabitants. Do you know what these figures mean? They mean that within the borders of the municipality are more people than live in either the state of Georgia, or Minnesota, or New Jersey, or Virginia, or Wisconsin. They mean that there are gathered together more people than occupy Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Delaware, Idaho, Maine and Oregon combined. Greater New York is about twice the size of Chicago.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

South Carolina now raises tea which sells for \$12 per pound.

Among the peasants of Turkey most of the doctoring is done by women.

The value of the cotton and cotton-seed of the southern states last year was \$545,000,000.

The government wants blacksmiths and horseshoers for duty in the Philippines at \$75 per month.

Many of the large business houses of the city of Mexico still use tallow dips for illuminating purposes.

There are now thirty-nine beet-sugar factories in successful operation in this country. The state of Michigan leading with twelve.

According to the compilation of last reports the membership of fraternal orders in the United States and Canada is 5,722,015.

Adjutant General Corbin's report gives the casualties in the Philippine islands for the three years at 115 officers and 3,378 men killed and 182 officers and 2,646 men wounded. This does not include those who died from diseases or in consequence of wounds and exposure.

The official records of the gold commissioner's office at Dawson, where export certificates for all gold leaving the country must be obtained, show that the gold shipments from Dawson for September amounted to \$3,000,000. This brings the total for the last four months to \$21,640,000.

Boston prides herself upon having spent \$6 per capita for postage stamps last year, while New York spent only \$3 per capita and Philadelphia \$2.37 per capita.

The difference between first-class and second-class coaches on most European railways is in the color of the cushions of the seats—first-class usually being red and second-class gray.

The Standard Oil Company has just declared a dividend of 8 per cent. making a total of 49 per cent. for this year. It has earned 271 per cent. in the past ten years.

The most valuable quarter-section of land in the whole world is probably that of Beaumont, Texas, upon which are located the great oil wells. Two years ago this tract would have been dear at \$30 per acre, while to-day it is valued at \$400,000.

Charles M. Schwab, president of the U. S. Steel Corporation, receives a salary of \$100,000 per year and gets as much more as a contingent fee, as he receives one fourth of 1 per cent. of all the corporation may earn over its full charges.

The latest census bulletin gives the males of voting age in the United States in 1900 at 21,329,819. Of this number 2,326,255 are illiterate and 5,102,534 foreign born.

There was a time when the United States imported horses regularly and had practically no exporting record in that line. In the last fiscal year, however, we exported 65,000 head, and in the past five years have sold horses abroad to the value of \$17,000,000.

It is a strange coincidence that the three British naval vessels named after snakes met disaster. The Serpent, a torpedo boat destroyer, was lost with 173 lives in 1890 off Cape Vilano, in northern Spain, the Viper, a sister boat to the Cobra, was lost in the fog off the Channel islands during maneuvers this autumn, and now the Cobra has gone to the bottom, with sixty-seven men aboard.

To Dwarf Trees.
To dwarf trees as the Chinese do you must follow their methods. They take a young plant, say a seedling or a cutting of cedar when two or three inches high, cut off its taproot as soon as it has enough other rootlets to live upon and replant it in a shallow pot or pan, allowing the end of the taproot to rest upon the bottom of the pan. Alluvial clay molded to the size of beans and just sufficient in quantity to furnish a scanty nourishment is then put into the pot. Water, heat and light are permitted on the same basis.

The Chinese also use various mechanical contrivances to promote symmetry of growth. As, owing to the shallow pots, both top and roots are easily accessible, the gardener uses the pruning knife and the scaring iron freely, so that the little tree, hemmed on every side, eventually gives up the unequal struggle and, contenting itself with the little life left, grows just enough to live and look well.

Checked.
Misses (arranging for the dinner)—
"Didn't the grocer send the macaroni?"
Cook—Yes, mum, but O sent it back.
Every man of them stuns was empty.
London Fun.

PROPER FLOCK MATING.

Care and Skill Needed to Perpetuate Good Points in Sheep.

It may be distinctly stated without fear of contradiction that it requires more high skilled endeavor to perpetuate the best features of a new breed than it took to found it, says the London Live Stock Journal. The Shropshire of Meire or Adney, the Hampshire of Humphries and the first rough cast outcomes of the Oxford and Suffolk breeds were very inferior to those found in showyards today. Each of the breeds named have undergone vast improvement even within the past ten years, and one and all possess leading flockmasters, with the Bakewellian faculty very fully developed. Indeed we may extend vision so as to include almost every British sheep breed existing and find the same strenuous endeavor to raise each individual kind still higher to an ideal standard of perfection, the chief agency employed by one and all alike being careful and judicious ram selection.

The faculty above referred to must be possessed very fully to enable any one to raise himself above his fellow breeders and maintain the supremacy of his flock for a lengthy series of years. Professor Wrightson in his admirable work on sheep, which forms one of the series of live stock handbooks, writes: "In an ordinary flock rams may be turned in among 300 or 400 ewes, but in high bred flocks the ewes must be drawn into little lots or even be individually put to sheep likely to suit them. Practically small parties of ewes, each accommodated with a ram, will be found sufficiently minute as a system." The ordinary flock owner, who is now a ram breeder, merely studies the general character of his sheep and their defects in form, tardiness in laying on flesh or want of quality. He seeks for rams calculated to remove the general defects noticeable, but if he appreciates the value of good blood, accentuated and transmitted pure from ewes as well as rams of good lineage, he will endeavor to get some of the best costly rams of an old, well reputed flock rather than buy sheep superior in form, but lacking pure blood concentration. Owners of higher class flocks must of necessity seek stock rams from those of purest blood lineage.

The Angora goat has come to stay; its utility is apparent, and it would be well for more of the farmers to investigate the usefulness of this animal on the farm. We rather fear, says Wool Markets and Sheep, that too much stress is being laid on the characteristic of the goat as a brush and weed destroyer. Let no one get the impression that the Angora goat is of no use besides as a grubber. It is a useful and profitable animal to keep. Hardy, thrifty and easily confined, it yields a fleece of valuable wool, and dressed it is sold every day in the year as mutton, for carloads of goats are sold on the Chicago market, and yet in no market in the country is goat's flesh offered for sale as goat's flesh. The females usually bring forth two kids a year, and there is no reason why the Angora goat should not be kept, even on farms where brush is not the main crop of forage, for we know from experience that Angora will eat common, ordinary grass.

Flesh of the Angora.
At the final test of all domestic animals, the butcher's block, the Angora is not found wanting. Its flesh in summer, when browsing, has a very delightful flavor, between venison and mutton, which gives the name venison to its meat. In winter, when fattened on grain, it loses that flavor, but acquires a mutton flavor. It has not that woolly taste of mutton which is so objectionable to many people. Thousands of Angoras are killed in our packing houses and sold as well dressed mutton. Only an expert can tell the difference, as their carcasses appear the same when hanging in the market. They will dress out a larger per cent of meat than sheep; hence are much more valuable, and their meat is more juicy than mutton and has a finer flavor.

The Angora's Future.
There is no dodging the fact that the Angora goat has a fine future in this country, and we look for it to spread to the four sides of the land, says Wool Markets and Sheep. Wherever it grows weeds will lose their footing. The goat is a valuable farm scavenger and deserves a place not for that reason alone, but because he furnishes a valuable fleece and toothsome meat and is therefore more than able to pay his way. If you don't agree with the statements made, it would be fairer to say so after you have given the Angora a fair trial.

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A General Theory of Machines.

In the Comptes Rendus of the Paris Academy of Sciences M. Koenigs has printed a sketch of a general theory of mechanisms. Every machine consists of a number of material bodies, resistances, joined together reciprocally, upon which natural forces act to produce a desired effect, and the effect may be either a state of rest or one of motion. The resisting bodies and their connections are the mechanism. Its effect is not known until we define the acting forces. The same machine will produce different effects according as different forces play upon it.

Machines are subject to three effects—static when the forces produce equilibrium; kinetic when the result is motion, and, finally, dissociative when the connections of the machine are changed. The latter effect is usually not considered, but it is essential to take it into account. A machine could not be built, in the first place, unless it was capable of dissociation. In some machines—locks, for instance—the parts are dissociated every time the apparatus operates. It is desirable to design most machines, however, so that the dissociative effects do not come in to play during their operation.

Beware of the Cold Bath.
The cold bath in the morning is not so popular as it was formerly. There is much energy expended in the reaction and just at the time of day when this energy is at its lowest ebb. Then, too, cold water has very little cleansing effect. Very hot water stimulates the nerves, which is the effect that we are seeking from the cold water, while it does not demand the energy of reaction of the latter. The duration of the morning bath should be as short as possible—hardly longer than the mere application of the water to the skin, followed by a brisk rubbing. However, many prefer a cool sponge bath in the morning, and if this is followed by a warm glow and a feeling of well being it certainly is beneficial. Many people are not strong enough to react well. A hot bath at night is most cleansing and restful. General bathing must be regulated by individual peculiarities.—Emma E. Walker, M. D., in Ladies' Home Journal.

A Little Too Late.
The minister of a Scotch parish had a great wish that an old couple should become teetotalers, but they were in no wise eager to comply. After much pressing, however, they consented to try the experiment, but laying down as a condition that they should be allowed to keep a bottle of "Auld Kirk" for medicinal purposes. About a fortnight after John began to feel his resolution weakening, but he was determined not to be the first to give way. In another week, however, he collapsed entirely.

"Jenny, woman," he said, "I've an awful pain in my head. Ye might gie me a wee drapple an' see gin it'll dae me any good."
"Weel, guidman," she replied, "ye're owre late o' askin' for ever sin' that bottle cam' into the hoose I've been bothered sae wi' pains I'm held 'tis a dune, an' there's nae drapple left!"—Spare Moments.

He Was Selfish.
An Arabic anecdote illustrative of the subtleness of selfishness, which enables it to glide into the heart of a saint, is told of the holy Mohammedan Sakati.

He said that for twenty years he had never ceased imploring divine pardon for having once exclaimed, "Praise be to God!" On being asked the reason for such persistent praying he answered: "A fire broke out in Bagdad, and a person came to me and told me that my shop had escaped, on which I uttered those words, and even to this moment I repent of having said so, because it showed that I wished better to myself than to others."

An Informal Introduction.
When Mark Twain lived in Buffalo, he made the acquaintance of some neighbors under peculiar circumstances. Emerging from his house one morning, he saw something which made him run across the street and remark to the people who were gathered on the veranda:

"My name is Clemens. My wife and I have been intending to call on you and make your acquaintance. We owe you an apology for not doing it before now. I beg your pardon for intruding on you in this informal manner and at this time of day, but your house is on fire!"

Not a Rosy Dreamer.
"What would you do if you had a billion dollars?"
"Oh," answered the languid man, "I don't see why I should expect to prove any exception to the rule. I would probably go to one of the usual extremes and either buy yachts or else walk to save car fare."—Washington Star.

Troubles of Her Own.
Misses—Mary, Mary! I've just broken my handglass. You know how unlucky it is—seven years' unhappiness.
Maid—Oh, that's nothin', ma'am! 'Ow about me? I've just smashed the large glass in the drawing room."
Glasgow Evening Times.

A Success.
Landlady—I believe in letting coffee boil for thirty minutes. That's the only way to get the goodness out of it.
New Boarder (tasting his and leaving it)—You have succeeded admirably, ma'am.

In place of wedding cake in Holland wedding sweets are given—"bride-zulkers," they are called. They are handed round by children and are served in flower trimmed baskets.

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PERCALES

In the Basement.

Not all the Xmas Goods on Main Floor.

Don't forget our Basement.

A glimpse at the Percales may solve that puzzle. Here they are, Dress Patterns neatly boxed, all colors, light, dark, medium.

Flannelettes, 27 inches wide, new colorings, wide choosing, at 12 1-2c

Art Gingham, complete line from which to select, at 12 1-2c

Madras. We wish to be emphatic, the choice styles are to be coveted. The price is 12 1-2c

FANCY ART CHINA

At right of Main Entrance.

We astonished the town and ourselves as well

at Saturday's opening. Because we have never carried Art China is no reason that this isn't a good place to buy it this year.

We bought at a ridiculously low figure and you shall do the same.

Quantities were sold at the opening, but there's still an elegant showing of desirable Christmas articles, such as Vases, Jugs, Plates, Placques, Steins, Fern Jars, Masks and Bisques, in the popular and beautiful wares, Worcesterware, Awata, Tanzan, Teplitz, Royal Saxe, Flemish and Majolica.

SILK PETTICOATS

Corner Store.

Had you thought of them? Or is it a new idea?

We would like to show you the petticoat we are selling for \$10.00

It is beautiful, it is desirable, and it is useful.

If you want to put a little more money into your present, we have fine quality and real French styles that you can buy for \$11.00, \$11.75, up to \$18.00

MEN'S SECTION

Center Entrance.

Quick Clearance Wanted In Men's Bath Robes.

These are special Christmas Goods and we do not care to keep them in stock.

These prices will assure you we mean it.

\$6.00 Robes for \$4.19

6.50 " " 4.98

7.00 " " 4.98

Elegant Xmas goods mind you

A Necktie harvest ready for reaping,

In 50c Ties all the shapes best liked. Derby, Four-in-hand, Puff Teck, Imperial Band, Hook on Bow, and String. More expensive Ties in great variety.

Suspenders. It would be a waste of space to tell the ladies that a pair of Suspenders are a Sensible Gift in a man's estimation.

OUR 25c COUNTER

Corner Store.

Will give helpful hints to the Perplexed Gift Hunter.

What a lot of pretty things purchasable at this price.

Ebony and Silver Mounted Articles seem to possess the popular fancy. Here are some things that may please you:

Ebony Mirrors, Brushes of various kinds, Cold Cream Jars with Ebony Covers, Pin Trays in China, Fancy Hair Pin Boxes, Stamp Boxes, Tooth Pick Holders, Decorated Bon Bon Dishes, and hundreds of other useful articles.

EASTMAN BROS. & BANCROFT,
PORTLAND, ME.

SOUTH PARK

Local and Personal
Our Shirt

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SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

All schools closed Friday for Christmas week.

Mr. Alfred Fuller went to Lewiston to the Poultry Show, last week.

Mr. Harry Wheeler is at home from Wakefield for Christmas.

Mr. Lineus R. Cole went to Lewiston one day this week.

Mr. Sprague of Chicago is spending Christmas with Franklin Maxim and family.

Mr. Gould Spofford from Hope-dale is spending Christmas with his parents.

Mr. Alton Wheeler returned home Tuesday to spend Christmas with his parents.

Doctor Holden of Oxford was in town Thursday and Friday.

Rev. T. J. Ramsdell is moving his family to Caribou.

Mr. Searles is working on the express team for C. C. Brett.

Mr. Marcus Matt was injured Tuesday at the sled factory. A piece of board flew from the gang stripper breaking one of his fingers. He lost the sight of one eye on the same machine two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Curtis of North Paris were in town Saturday.

Mr. Emulous Benson has moved his family to Berlin, N. H.

Mr. Thomas Sampson and Howard Allen went to Lewiston Thursday.

Rev. Caroline Angell preached in the New Hall Sunday. Rev. Mr. Hooper will preach next Sunday.

Mr. Phineas Curtis, who has been sick for sometime with typhoid fever, is now gaining.

The lyceum which was announced for Friday, Dec. 20, has been postponed indefinitely.

DIXFIELD.

Bert Willoughby, who has been sick with typhoid fever, is rapidly gaining.

Fred Harlow, Mary Stowell and Bertha Caldwell returned from their studies at Westbrook Seminary Friday, for a vacation of two weeks.

Miss Annie DeLano is attending the Farmington Normal School.

Miss Grace Bartlett is at home from Bates College.

Miss Florence Marsh returned home from Portland Thursday, where she has been studying vocal and instrumental music.

W. G. Harlow has a fine line of Christmas goods.

Mrs. Sarah Putnam was in Lewiston over Sunday.

Jack Chapman of West Bethel has a position in the spool mill.

Mr. Harry E. Hebbard of Trenton, New Jersey, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Sarah E. Putnam.

Carroll E. Farrington is clerking for W. G. Harlow during the holidays.

Mrs. Delphina Root and Mrs. Emily Knight are spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Julia Jones is teaching school in Byron.

Wendell Holman of the Lewiston High School, is spending his vacation at home.

HANOVER.

Mrs. Lucinda Swain returned to Rumford Falls last Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Howard, who has been staying with her uncle, O. W. Ellingwood, at Northwest Bethel, has returned home.

The roads are quite slippery and very little traveling over them.

O. A. Hayford was gathering up butter and eggs last Wednesday, for Rumford Falls market.

Mr. E. Robinson of Rumford Falls was in town last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Swain from Leeds, visited in this place over Sunday.

One case of scarlet fever in town.

Mrs. Joseph Morin returned from Portland last week, where she has been in the hospital for treatment.

Liver Pills

That's what you need; something to cure your biliousness and give you a good digestion. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation and biliousness. Gently laxative.

Want your mustache or beard a beautiful brown or black? Then use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE FOR THE WHISKERS.

WILSON'S MILLS.

R. A. Storey is still at Moore's Hill, N. B. with his brother, who was accidentally shot, and who, it is believed, will recover.

W. H. Hart has gone to a hospital in Boston, for medical treatment.

J. W. Bucknam has purchased quite a large supply of groceries, and intends to keep them for sale.

The school board has decided to close the winter school.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Flint have gone to Berlin, N. H.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Melville Chapman of So. Paris was at J. S. Brown's, last week.

Chester Littlehale has gone to Massachusetts, where he expects to work this winter.

Mrs. Carrie Grover is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. M. Kendall.

Andrew Jackson returned from Portland last Saturday, accompanied by his niece, Miss Bessie Sheppard.

Lillian Bean went to Portland Saturday, to spend Christmas with her friend, Florence Carroll.

Mr. Austin of Bradford, Mass., is spending a few weeks at O. P. Littlehale's.

Ed Hall moved his family to Pattee's Mill, last Monday.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Merry Christmas to all.

Fred Wheeler spent last Sunday with his sister Fannie.

Mr. Wm. Rice met with a serious accident recently, by falling from a ladder.

Mrs. Osgood Swan, Miss Elvira and Master Lester, of Greenwood, called at Geo. Briggs' Saturday.

Little Nina Briggs has been sick a number of days.

GRAFTON.

Ernest Farrar is visiting friends and relatives in Randolph, N. H.

Mrs. B. F. Spearrin and May Brown were in Bethel last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Edwards and Mr. Mason of Bethel were in this town last week.

G. A. Otis recently sold a fine span of horses to Mr. Sturdivant of Magalloway.

Carrie Brooks has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Muse, at Poplar Tavern, Newry.

LOCKE MILLS.

Mr. R. E. Powers died at his home Wednesday the 11th, from heart failure. He broke his leg a few weeks ago, and had not yet been able to be around again. He was well-known as a business man and a commercial traveler for C. A. Weston & Co., Portland. His age was 51 years. He leaves a wife, Rev. F. E. Barton of Bethel attended the funeral. Burial at Dixfield.

"They say" that wedding bells are to ring on Howe Hill at Christmas time.

Geo. Mason of Bethel has moved into Joseph Cummings' house, and is to cut wood on the place.

Anthony Berryment and Harry Norton are cutting wood for Aurelius Stevens on Earl Farrington's farm.

Mrs. Annie Emery went to Norway Friday.

Will Corkum has moved into Alphonzo Cole's house.

Geo. R. Hussey fell on the ice near his house Thursday, and hurt his head badly.

W. H. Farnham and wife were remembered by D. D. Cross with a generous amount of deer meat recently.

The damage done by the recent big storm was very little in this section, compared with many other places. The roads are in bad condition, and bridges damaged, but no serious injury.

MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN.

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, Croup, and all the ailments of Infants. They soothe and regulate the bowels and destroy worms. Over 20,000 testimonials. They have cured all ailments of children. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

PRINCE GINJAN.

A Christmas Fairy Story for the Children.

By Jane Ellis Joy.

The eldest of the royal children, Prince Ginjan, was a very important young person. His parents lavished on him all the good things that love could suggest and money procure, while the nobles of the kingdom and the great ladies added gifts until it required several rooms of the palace and a village of outbuildings to hold the prince's possessions.

In spite of all this devotion, however, and with the knowledge that a kingdom full of people were eager to do him homage, Prince Ginjan was discontented. It is said that his unhappiness began with the study of the multiplication table. No sooner had he learned that two times two are four than he wished for four toy watches instead of two, and like wise that his three dappled ponies should be multiplied by two. The same thoughts came to him when he studied the line of threes and the fours.

When it came to the study of the eights and nines, the trouble grew worse, for now he wanted all his treasures multiplied by eight and nine.

His father, the king, reasoned with him about the extravagance of his wants, and the queen, his royal mother, was sorry that it was impossible to indulge him, but it remained for his grandmother—partial old lady that she was—to say, "It is all the fault of the multiplication table!"

Alb, that multiplication table! It has occasioned a good deal of trouble to many people, though perhaps never before or since has it been charged with an offense so serious.

One day when Prince Ginjan was a well grown youth a strange thing happened to him. According to the ancient tradition, the prince was industriously applying the principles of multiplication in computing the number of presents he hoped to receive on Christmas, which was close at hand. For some cause or other interest in the fascinating tables flagged a little.

Perhaps the prince saw how preposterous it would be for one boy to have 9 times 9 saddle horses or 12 times 12 sailboats. Anyhow he fell asleep in his study chair with his book and slate before him.

He might have slept for an hour or two when he was awakened by a touch on the shoulder, and opening his eyes, he saw an odd looking hunchback the like of whom he had never beheld before.

"What do you want?" he asked, not altogether liking the familiarity.

"What do you want yourself?" returned the intruder in a funny little squeaking voice.

Fully awake, Prince Ginjan now rubbed his eyes and stared. All at once it occurred to him that the little hunchback was an elf and that the present might be a good chance to gratify some of his desires.

"What do I want?" he repeated in a more conciliatory tone. "Well, since you are good enough to ask, I want considerable. To begin, I would like 10 chariots and 24 thoroughbred horses. Give me 6 lakes of my own in which to catch fish and about 150 new suits of clothes. You might let me have a couple of thousand new books, and a few hundred of the latest toys and games and 36 gold chains to wear around my neck.

Instantly the request was granted.

"Anything more?" inquired the elf in a matter of fact way.

"Oh, yes. As I said, I'm only beginning." answered the prince quickly. "I want some spending money. Just let me have a couple of million dollars, please." (The amount is expressed in dollars for the enlightenment of American readers.)

"Is that enough?" asked the elf.

"Well, now that I think about it, perhaps I had better have a little more," corrected the prince.

"Suppose you multiply the sum by two. You know the multiplication table?"

"Quite well," said the elf, calling off the sum. "Four million dollars."

"It might be a good idea to multiply again—this time by three," suggested Prince Ginjan. "I'll soon be a young man, and I don't want to run short."

"No. That would be inconvenient," agreed the elf. "Twelve million dollars. Are you sure you won't need any more?"

"Twelve billions would be better," smiled the prince.

"Twelve billions it shall be," said the elf.

"What do you say to making it a trillion?"

"All right; a trillion."

"Wait! Hold on!" put in the prince breathlessly. "Since it seems all the same to you, just multiply by 1,000! Call it a round quadrillion at once, and I'll never ask you for another dollar."

"Very well," said the elf. "You will want storehouses for your money."

"Yes; of course," said the prince, "and that reminds me that I want a lot of other things. I would like two summer palaces all to myself and two winter palaces. I want two or three big department stores and several miles—square miles—of forest in which to hunt. Let me have 10 parks ornamented with flowers and 14 castles."

The elf nodded. "Well, anything more?" he asked.

"Yes," said the prince, reflecting. "I would like to own 8 big ships and 16 little yachts. By the way, those lakes you gave me will do only for small craft. I must have a couple of oceans to sail my ships on, and you might throw in a couple of rivers. Mind, I want these things all to myself."

"A pretty good order," said the elf. "But you shall have everything that you have asked for, oceans and all."

Now, since the objects enumerated by Prince Ginjan required space, territory, it will be obvious that when the goods were delivered, so to speak, the prince awoke to the fact that he was all alone in a world of his own.

Everything in the prince's world was arranged most conveniently. His castles and palaces, all beautifully furnished, were stocked with imperishable provisions. He had but to ring a little silver bell, and the table would be set for him with a sumptuous feast; another bell, and the meal was cleared away. His horses groomed themselves. His ships were managed by an easy apparatus that would like a clock. He needed no crew, no servant, no anything, being undisputed master of the whole world—a sovereign, in fact, with no one to disagree with him or say nay to any of his propositions.

For awhile Prince Ginjan fancied that he enjoyed his vast possessions, but gradually life grew a little monotonous even with a new pleasure for every day in the year. If he only had someone to share his enjoyments, some one to listen while he talked of his sea voyages, some one to look over his parks and through his castles, some one even to say, "Ginjan, won't you lend me a couple of dollars?"

The prince, however, had desired that he might have his possessions all to himself, and this stipulation was rigidly carried out by the elf.

"I wonder if I didn't make a great mistake," thought Prince Ginjan. "That forest is big enough for a hundred people to hunt in. How the pretty things in my store would please Sister Malinal! I wish mother was here, so that I might give her a diamond necklace, and grandmother would be pleased with a set of nice furs."

Since he owned the whole world the prince had no use for his money. At times the sight of the huge piles of coined gold and silver affected him like a grim monster, and then he pretended that he did not own everything and would go through an imaginary form of buying from an imaginary owner. Anything to get rid of some of his money.

But these little weak make believes soon tired him, and he wished more than ever for a real way to unburden himself. But there was no one to accept a castle or a lake or \$100,000.

Every Exertion a Task

There is failure of the strength to do and the power to endure; a feeling of weakness all over the body.

The vital functions are impaired, food does not nourish, and the whole system is run down.

A medicine that strengthens the stomach, perfects digestion, invigorates and tones is needed.

What Hood's Sarsaparilla did for Mrs. L. B. Garland, Shady, Tenn., it has done for others. She took it when she was all run down—without appetite, losing flesh, and unable to do her work. It restored her appetite, increased her weight, and made her well and strong. This is her own unsolicited statement.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Promises to cure and keeps the promise. The earlier treatment is begun the better—begin it today.

"Ah," the prince would often sigh, "it is not such a fine thing to own a world—and nothing else. My world separates me from the people I like. I wish I was back in my father's little kingdom. How Brother Felix and I used to enjoy fishing in the brook behind the gardener's house! I was far happier then before I met that miserable little elf that tricked me by giving me all I asked for."

One day Prince Ginjan was more lonely and miserable than usual. He was fishing on one of the lakes, when all at once this thought came to him: "What is the fun in fishing when there is no one to eat the fish or to care how many I catch? I wish I could give a string of them to somebody." He turned the boat shoreward and stepped out just as the little elf came along.

"Oh, is it you?" he said indifferently, wishing it might have been some one else.

"How are you enjoying your world?" asked the hunchback, with an odd smile.

"I'm tired and sick of it," answered Prince Ginjan dismally. "I haven't had a pleasant hour since I've been here."

"Dear me, that is strange! Do you want another ocean, or maybe an extra bill?"

"No; not I," interrupted the prince, "I'm poorer with what you have given me than I was before I saw you."

"Poorer!" ejaculated the elf. "Yes, poorer!" emphasized the prince with a kind of desperation. "Isn't a person poor when he can't give anything away?"

The elf looked thoughtful. "Well, yes," he felt obliged to admit. "If you really want to be kind," said the prince, brightening, "take me back to my old home in the little kingdom that my father rules."

"You couldn't take your possessions with you," explained the elf. "There isn't room for them there."

"I know that, and I don't want them," said the prince.

The elf now passed a magic wand three times over the prince's head. At the third movement the oceans, lakes and rivers dried up; the ships, the parks, the stores, the castles, the palaces and the heaps of money seemed to pass into the clouds, and Prince Ginjan found himself once more in the palace of his father.

Those who have studied old annals, say that Prince Ginjan now covered himself with glory by making a contribution to science in the shape of the division table, which up to this time had not been invented. This is, of course, only a myth and may have originated in the historic entertainment given on a certain twenty-fifth of December, at which this prince distributed quantities of his treasures among the poor. By this act Prince Ginjan won for himself the title of "The Generous," a distinction by which he was known throughout his long and happy reign.

NORTH WEST BETHEL.

Mr. and Mrs. George Luxton are living at Miss Amy Bean's. Mr. Luxton is employed by Fred Chapman in the woods.

The Misses Ceell and Christine Chapman will be at home from boarding school to spend the winter holidays.

Mrs. Geo. Boothman came from Woodville the 13th to stay for a while with her sister, Mrs. S. L. Mason. She walked across the river on the ice. She had to ride on a sled a part of the way, on account of water on the ice.

WEST BETHEL.

Melville Chapman of So. Paris is working for Merrill, Springer & Co.

Meetings are held in Union church every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

The death of Sidney D. Edwards of Oxford takes from us an old friend who will be sadly missed.

BRYANT POND.

The rural free delivery route has been established, taking in all the territory from this place to Rumford, by the way of North Woodstock and Milton Plantation. Dell Cole has been appointed mail carrier.

The remains of Mrs. Abbie Stearns were brought here from Illinois for interment Wednesday afternoon. The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Universalist church, Rev. Mr. Barton of Bethel officiating. Mrs. Stearns was a former resident of this place and lived here a good many years. She has resided for a few years with relatives in Illinois. The interment was at Lakeside cemetery by the side of her husband, who died some years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bacon attended the State Grange at Bangor last week.

George Lewis Stephens has one of the souvenir badges from G. C. of U. O. G. C. for obtaining new members.

Four more new members were added to Christopher Lake Commandery at the last regular meeting.

Preparations are being made for a Christmas festival to be held Wednesday evening at the Baptist church.

The winter's work of sawing spool strips commenced Monday morning at the spool mill. Capt. Dearborn has a big supply of orders on hand, and reports business as booming.

Edwin Mann expects to resume work in his mill in about two weeks.

Lewis Mann has been in the place this week.

A Good Cough Medicine.

From the Gazette, Toowoomba Australia.

I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine. I have been suffering from a severe cough for the last two months; and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it.—W. C. WOCKNER.

This is the opinion of one of our oldest and most respected residents, and has been voluntarily given in good faith that others may try the remedy and be benefited, as was Mr. Wockner.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1902, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

SAMUEL S. PUTNAM, late of Greenwood, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Asa L. Y. and the executor therein named.

ADDITIONAL NOTICE: A true copy—Attest: Asa L. Y. Probate Registrar.

Reasons For It.

"Do you think, you... he said, "that you will be... care of my daughter Flora... able to which she has been... young man confidently... to go to the concert with... because she said... wear?"—London L.

The Value

"The fee my... I thought... "Oh, I don't know... usually worth about... for nothing."

The "C"

"The 'C' will mark of Casca... Look for it on... metal box!... C. C. C. Neve... All druggists, etc."

RECORD OF THE PAST

No Stronger Evidence Can Be Had.

Look well to their record. What they have done many times in years gone by, is the best guarantee of future results. Anyone with a bad back; any reader suffering from urinary troubles, from any kidney ills, will find in the following evidence proof that relief and cure is near at hand:

Mr. Patrick O. Dwyer, mason, of 62 White street, New Haven, Conn., says: "In 1896 when Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of backache which always bothered me when I caught cold, which hurt me when I stooped, or straightened after stooping, which refused to disappear under treatment of different medicines, I was only too pleased to let the people of New Haven know the fact through our newspapers. Three years from that date, or in the month of May, 1899, I just as ardently recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as I did when they effected the cure mentioned above. My advice to anyone suffering from kidney complaint is, call at a drug store, procure Doan's Kidney Pills, take them as directed, and you will be surprised at the results."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Time Table in Effect October 20, 1901.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

	A. M.	P. M.
Island Pond, leave,	2:30	6:30
Gorham,	4:34	8:34
Gilead,	5:38	9:38
West Bethel,	6:42	10:42
BETHEL, arrive,	5:14	8:53
Lockes Mills,	5:30	9:09
Bryant Pond,	6:03	9:42
South Paris,	6:36	10:15
Lewiston,	7:05	10:44
Portland,	8:00	11:15

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	A. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave,	8:15	1:30
Lewiston,	9:00	2:30
South Paris,	10:00	3:38
Bryant Pond,	10:28	4:20
Lockes Mills,	10:30	4:28
BETHEL, arrive,	10:46	4:38
West Bethel,	10:54	4:46
Gilead,	11:05	4:57
Gorham,	11:33	5:40
Island Pond,	1:30	7:50

The train which leaves Island Pond at 2:30 A. M., and the one which leaves Portland at 6:00 P. M., run every day, all others every day except Sunday. Sunday paper train leaves Portland at 8:30 A. M., arriving at Bethel 11:14; and leaves Bethel at 5:05 P. M., arriving in Portland at 8:00 P. M.

W. A. BUNTING, Agent.

WANT COLUMN.

WANTED MEN OR WOMEN IN EVERY COUNTY to sell the most novel, ingenious and useful article ever invented for household use. Large profits. Sample for 10 cents. People's Supply Company, Waldo, Me.

WANTED BY

Bethel Manufacturing Co.

Delivered at our Factory the coming winter, ONE MILLION feet of Lumber, for which the highest market price will be paid. We buy Pine, Spruce, Hemlock, Fir, Basswood, White Birch, Silver Birch, Yellow Birch, Rock Maple, Oak, and Ash. We are also in the market for timber lots containing the kinds of lumber above stated. BETHEL MANUFACTURING CO.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. n13m6 G. R. WILEY.



PARKER'S HAIR BALM. Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes abundant growth. Never Falls or Restores Gray. Hair to its Natural Color. Prevents Dandruff and Itching. 50c and \$1.00 at Druggists.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of MARY F. MOPHEE, late of Albany, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are directed to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. Nov. 10th, 1901. Ellory C. Park.

Why Not Exchange

That Old Piano

Which has outgrown its usefulness for a beautiful new Ivers & Pond Upright? We will make you a liberal allowance for your old instrument, balance in easy monthly payments. If inconvenient to call, write to-day and we will send a man to place a value on your instrument. We will put a piano in your home at our expense for trial and guarantee satisfaction. It will not be necessary to part with the old till you have seen and approved the new.

Ivers & Pond Piano Co. 114 and 116 Baylston St., Boston.

THE NEWS PUZZLE.



THIS TRAIN IS READY TO START. CAN YOU FIND THE CONDUCTOR?

THE PUZZLER

No. 340.—A Ladder.

This ladder is composed of seven words. Each side contains eleven letters, and each round is a word of five letters: Down left hand side—Companies. Down right hand side—Pertaining to mensuration. First round (upper)—To run away. Second round—Alarm. Third round—A grain. Fourth round—A small republic. Fifth round—A city.

No. 341.—Rhomboid.

Across: 1. Good in law. 2. The precept inculcated by a fable. 3. A pin on which anything turns. 4. Vegetable juice boiled with sugar. 5. To hinder. Down: 1. A letter. 2. A verb. 3. To cut short. 4. The rainbow. 5. A masculine name. 6. Brutality. 7. An open wooden vessel used for various purposes. 8. One-half of part. 9. A letter.

No. 342.—Charade.

Girls are often called my first. An error though it be; My last in quick, recurring sound Tells of many a faithful round Which those who watch may see. My whole is so obscure 'tis vain To seek to make its meaning plain.

No. 343.—A Diagonal.

The diagonal is a word of five letters meaning superior, grand. The central in each word is the letter b. The upper horizontal of five, the name of a wealthy sheepmaster who offended King David. Peace was made by the wise wife of the surly sheepmaster. The second horizontal row, a spring bird. The third, a famous river in Europe. The fourth, a fur bearing animal. The fifth, one of the delicate, thread-like portions of which the tissues of plants and animals are constituted.

No. 344.—Border of Words.

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1. The last. 2. Fishing tackle. 3. Relating to morals. 4. A large quadruped of Asia and Africa. 5. Flat. 6. Easy to be bent. 7. To choose for office. 8. Appellation of honor. 9. A trial.

No. 345.—A Proverb.

What well known proverb is here illustrated?
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No. 346.—Autumn Scene.

My first upon a thousand hills Add life to the bucolic scene; My second to direct, explain, Or may an entertainment mean. My whole through all the country round Attracts great crowds, where may be found The farmers, who, in honest pride, Enjoy their well earned harvest tide.

No. 347.—Metagram.

1. Change the head of a pleasant state after work and find the following words:
2. A trial.
3. The home of a winged creature.
4. A cardinal point.
5. An underground.
6. Very unwelcome.
7. Good in the highest degree.

No. 348.—Floral Enigma.

My 1, 2, 3, 4 many seek until they're 2, 3, 0, And with it do 1, 2, 3, 4, if so they do incline. A color bright is 7, 5, 4; I cannot tell you more! If you can guess my meaning, just please to 0, 8, 4.

No. 349.—A Dish of Peas.

1. A pear absurd in appearance, but true in fact.

2. A pear found in the garden of Eden.

3. A pear found in France.
4. A pear found only so far as known, in South America.
5. A pear which is essential to balloons.
6. A pear which is much in vogue with ladies.
7. A pear in a wall.
8. A pear in which a minister delights.
9. A pear which is a model.
10. A pear superior to all others.

Makes a Difference.

The man who thinks he knows it all Disturbs not your repose Unless he thinks his duty 'tis To tell you all he knows.

We hope that the above puzzles will prove of interest to our younger readers. The answers will be given by number next week.

Answers to Last Weeks Puzzles.

Key to the Puzzles.

- No. 330.—Word Square: 1. Dower. 2. Olive. 3. Wizen. 4. Event. 5. Rents.
- No. 331.—Illustrated Primrose Acrostic: Farragut. Crosswords—1. Forge. 2. Auger. 3. Razor. 4. Rifle. 5. Anvil. 6. Gavel. 7. Umbel. 8. Tulip.
- No. 332.—A Date Puzzle: 1742. General Nathaniel Greene.
- No. 333.—Riddle: 1. eye.
- No. 334.—Fable With Anagrams: 1. Camel. 2. Meeting. 3. Dance. 4. Greatly. 5. Admired. 6. Present. 7. Came. 8. Begun. 9. Made. 10. Absurd. 11. Animals. 12. Drove. 13. Ring. 14. Never. 15. Before. 16. Beyond. 17. Powers.
- No. 335.—Word Puzzle: Cleaves, leaves, eaves, eyes.
- No. 336.—Synonyms: Bo(x)er. Co(n)ts. Ma(j)ne. Do(n)or.
- No. 337.—Anagrams: "The Helmet of Navarre," Bertha Runkle.
- No. 338.—Diamond: 1. O. 2. Add. 3. Adorn. 4. Odorous. 5. Drown. 6. Nun. 7. S.
- No. 339.—Buried Countries: 1. Peru. 2. Asia. 3. India.

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How to Fry Onions.

Fried onions as a garnish to beef-steak are, if liked at all, a favorite dish. At most tables the onions are served a greasy, blackened mass, often half raw, altogether unpleasing to view and by no means digestible. This is because most cooks cook onions in a pan with a little butter, a method that cannot by any skill produce a satisfactory result. Try the next time another way. Slice the onions and soak the slices in milk for at least ten minutes. Then dip them in flour and immerse in boiling fat for six or seven minutes. Have the fat heated to the point that a bit of bread thrown in will brown instantly. The slices will not remain intact, but will cook through and will not turn black. Remove with a skimmer and drain on brown paper, placing around the steak.

How to Remove Dandruff.

A shampoo that is recommended for dandruff is made by mixing together the yolk of one egg, a pint of hot rain-water and an ounce of spirit of rose-mary. The mixture should be thoroughly beaten up and used warm, being well rubbed into the skin of the head. Afterward rinse the head thoroughly in several waters.

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FAINTING PEOPLE.

How to Treat a Person in a State of Collapse.

Every one should know how to treat a fainting person. First of all, loosen every tight thing from around the neck and abdomen—that is, unfasten the collar from around the neck and, if the patient is a woman, cut her stay laces if she wears stays. Allow the patient all the fresh air possible. Do not permit persons to crowd around, and if in a crowded place carry the patient out to an open window. A fainting person should always be laid flat down on the back, and it greatly aids recovery if the head can be put lower than the body, so that blood goes steadily to the brain. The main cause of fainting is that the brain is deprived of blood, and if the head is laid low the brain gets its share again and so resumes its workings. Cold water sprinkled over the face, smelling salts or burning feathers held to the nose and fanning the face all help to restore consciousness. In an ordinary case the person may be allowed to sit up when conscious and after a little while resume her way.

The custom of giving brandy or other spirits to a person who has fainted is a mischievous one. Allow the patient to come to; then let her slowly drink a cupful of cold water, and no harm is done. But if brandy is given the person may pass from one fit to another or become ill from the drink given. Medicines of any kind are not needed after fainting, only care must be exercised to take things quietly for the next few hours. Persons subject to these attacks must keep out of close, hot and unventilated places either of devotion or of amusement. They should not take Turkish baths or even hot baths. In place of the latter they may have a sponge all over with hot water. Tea and coffee must not be drunk by those subject to fainting attacks. If women, they must not wear corsets. Men must not use tobacco in any form or drink intoxicants if subject to these attacks. Heavy and indigestible foods, like pork, veal, ham, etc., must be avoided, as also must heavy work.

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How to Sleep.

Are pillows damaging to beauty? A woman who is noted for her grace of carriage sleeps on a hard, straight bed. There is no doubt that the practice of sleeping with the head high is not nearly so restful or conducive to a good carriage as a flatter pose. The head should only be raised slightly above the level of the body at the utmost, and it will be found that one is more rested in the morning after sleeping with the head in that position.

How to Care For the Nails.

There is no better manicure acid than a teaspoonful of lemon juice in a cupful of tepid water. This not only whitens the nails, but it loosens the cuticle far better than if scissors were used for the purpose.



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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1902, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

ELIZABETH E. BEAN, late of Greenwood, deceased: petition for the appointment of Harry L. Jordan or other suitable person as administrator presented by Emma L. Blake, widow.

LEWEL WHEELER, late of Gilead, deceased: petition for an allowance out of personal estate, presented by Josephine Wheeler, widow.

EDMUND F. MAINS, late of Mason, deceased: first account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, executor.

ADISON E. HERRICK, Judge of Probate. A true copy—Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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Mr. Volunteer, Paul Dresser
Susie, Von Tilzer
When Two Hearts Part, Shackford
The Wedding of Reuben and the Maid, Levi
Just as You're Growing Old, Horwitz & Bowers
The Good Old Days Gone By, Von Tilzer
Beneath the Pines of Maine, Rolfe
Tale of a Bumblebee, (from "King Dodo"), Luders
Rose with a Broken Stem, Evans
Never to Meet Again, O'Connor
Mother's Hymn to Me, Homer
Dreaming in the Trenches, Armstrong
My Mississippi Sue, Meloy
Maybe, Rosey
Smile as You Did Long Ago, Nolan
When the Gold was Turning Gray, Morse
Sorrow, Horwitz & Bowers
Ain't Dat a Shame, Wilson
My Lady Hotentot, Von Tilzer
I Want to be the Leading Lady, Von Tilzer
Goodmornin', Carrie, Bowman
When Reuben Comes to Town, Levi
Coon! Coon! Coon! Friedman
Allen
Every Dinky Had a Raglan On, Heelan & Helf
In the House of too Much Trouble, Jerome
Lam', Lam', Lam', Dillea
Absence Makes the Heart Grow Fonder, Helf
Every Race Has a Flag But the Coon, Harris
For Old Times' Sake, Helf
The Fatal Rose of Red, Harris
Hello, Central! Give Me Heaven, Carter
The Girl I Loved in Sunny Tennessee, Penn
Honeyuckle and the Bee, Cannon
Just Because She Made dem Goo Goo Eyes, Sloane
Ma Tiger Lily, Chatway
Mandy Lee, Stromberg
My Blushin' Rosie, Armstrong
Story the Violets Told, Von Tilzer
Where the Sweet Magnolias Bloom, Von Tilzer
When the Harvest Days are over, Von Tilzer
When Wealth and Poverty Meet, Von Tilzer
Wait, Horwitz & Bowers

INSTRUMENTAL.

- THE MOSQUITO PARADE, Whitney
The Strollers Two-Step, Chasseau
Good-bye Dolly Gray, Two-Step, Barnes
Daughter of the Regiment, Gustin
Witches Whirl, Waltzes, Paull
Soldiers of Fortune, March, Gunstin
Belle of Grenade, Waltzes, Witt
Under Two Flags, March, Newman
Love's Confession, Waltzes, Grimm
Jolly Friars, Waltzes, Henry
The Climbers, Waltzes, Bingham
Alice of Old Vincennes, Waltzes, Simpson
Hunky Dory, Holzmann
Sahara, Intermezzo, Loraine
Looney Coons, Cake Walk, Hall
Bowers Buck, Cake Walk, Turpin
Whoa Bill! Von Tilzer
Moonlight on the Melon-patch, Deane
Messalonskee Waltzes, Chadwick
Shadow Dance, Cressey
Bunch o' Blackberries, Holzmann
Calanthe Waltzes, Holzmann
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IN view of the approach of Christmas and the numerous hearts to be made joyful, the Bethel NEWS has decided to distribute 1000 nice Christmas presents within and adjacent to its large and, we trust happy, family circle. These presents will be actually given away with the compliments of the NEWS, and will not cost the recipient one cent save the slight expense of shipping. Do not consider this too good to be true, and therefore label it "a humbug" for "humbugs" are things in which we have never dealt. Giving Christmas presents is not a new departure with us, we have spent dollars and dollars in this way in the past, and we challenge any one to name a person who will say that they have not always been genuine and received with anything but perfect satisfaction. On the contrary, scores have said or written us, "How can you afford to give such lovely presents?" Well, we cannot answer their question, but we are still giving presents. Here are our three best ones.

The Liberty Watch.

THIS Watch is a wonder in the strictest sense of the term. It is not a toy but a genuine real watch, a perfect time keeper, and to all appearances will take the place of a \$10.00 watch.

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HERE is an old friend, thoroughly tried and proven. We have sold dozens and dozens of these pens at \$1.50 each, and have given away as many more, and have yet to hear the first word of complaint. These pens are fully guaranteed and if they do not do first class work they may be exchanged for those that do. More than 100 persons in the vicinity of Bethel are using these pens and any of them will tell you that they got a bargain when they bought the Lincoln for \$1.50 at the News Office.

Standard Books.

YES, we have secured another large lot of those Books over which our friends fairly went wild three years ago. The Series contains a choice selection of the most popular books in English literature. They are printed on good paper, from clear type, are substantially bound in cloth, have gold stamped backs, and are a bargain at 50c. each. A partial list is given in the last part of this little folder, from which selections may be made. Judging from our past experience these books will not remain long on our shelves, and we would therefore advise all who send in orders to give their second choice in case the ones most desired are gone.

Condition.

WE HAVE two objects in giving away these nice presents: one is to increase our subscription list to the News and the other is to gladden the hearts of the many friends who will receive them. Hence to every person, not now a subscriber to the News, who will send us their subscription for one year at \$1.25 and 25c. to cover ex-

pense of shipping we will give their choice of ONE LIBERTY WATCH, ONE LINCOLN FOUNTAIN PEN, or any THREE OF THE BOOKS on the attached list.

Present Subscribers.

OUR present Subscribers may obtain any of these presents, by securing for us a new subscriber, or may have their choice of the three offers for each and every subscriber secured.

Caution.

WE are aware that this will bring a genuine stampede, for Watches, Fountain Pens and Standard Books are not often on the market as actual gifts and when they are, they never lack for takers, at least they never have with us, so if you want your presents for Christmas, don't delay a day but send in at once.

A Pointer.

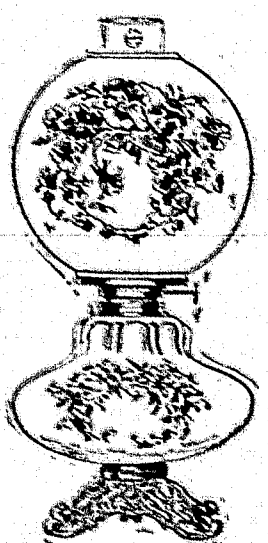
JUST a word about the Watch. The Liberty Watch is all right and the person who gets it by paying 25 cents for shipping, gets a bargain. We have tested it carefully here in our office and found it a genuine time-keeper, and if you have a boy and want to make Dec. 25 the happiest day of his life, get this watch for him. We have another watch, however, the PURITAN, which is a little gem. It has gold plate, is stem wind and set and is a beauty. It of course costs more money than the Liberty and were we to give it absolutely free as we do that, it would be a hard Christmas for us, we fear; however, if any desire this, we will furnish it with the News, and send it postpaid for \$2.00. This watch is fully warranted by the manufacturers and is readily worth more than the price named here with the News thrown in.

List of Books.

See Christmas announcement on page one.

Esop's Fables.	J. Fenimore Cooper
Afloat and Ashore.	Rudyard Kipling
American Notes.	Oliver Wendell Holmes
Anderson's Fairy Tales.	Anna Sewall
Autocrat of the Breakfast Table.	Washington Irving
Black Beauty.	R. M. Rivington
Boy's Own Book.	Charles Dickens
Bracebridge Hall.	Thos. DeQuincey
Children of the Abbey.	Alexandre Dumas
Child's History of England.	Sir Walter Scott
Confessions of an English Opium Eater.	Charles Dickens
Count of Monte Cristo.	Edna Lyall
Count Robert of Paris.	Ik Marvel
David Copperfield.	Mrs. Henry Wood
Donovan.	George Ebers
Dream Life.	Jessie Fothergill
East Lynne.	Sir Walter Scott
Egyptian Princess.	Nathaniel Hawthorne
First Violin.	Dean Swift
Fortunes of Nigel.	Nathaniel Hawthorne
Grandfather's Chair.	Idle Thoughts of an Idle Fellow.
Gullivers Travels.	J. K. Jerome
House of Seven Gables.	C. M. Sheldon
	Sir Walter Scott
	Kipling
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	Balwer-Lytton
	Rudyard Kipling
	R. D. Blackmore
	Scott
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Natural Law in the Spiritual World, Henry Drummond
Not Like Other Girls, Rosa N. Carey
Old Curiosity Shop, Dickens
Oliver Twist, Dickens
Oute Mer, Longfellow
Pilgrim's Progress, Bunyan
Pillar of Fire, Rev. J. H. Ingraham
Prue and I, Geo. Wm. Curtis
Paradise Lost, Milton
Past and Present, Thos. Carlyle
Reveries of a Bachelor, Ik Marvel
Romance of Two Worlds, Marie Corelli
Representative Men, R. W. Emerson
Samantha at Saratoga, Miss Holley
Song of Hiawatha, Longfellow
St. Mark's Rest, John Ruskin
Scottish Chiefs, Jane Porter
Shadow of a Crime, Hall Caine
Ships that Pass in the Night, Beatrice Harraden
The Professor, Charlotte Bronte
The Scarlet Letter, Hawthorne
The Prince of the House of David, J. H. Ingraham
Through the Looking Glass, Lewis Carroll
Ten Nights in a Barroom, T. S. Arthur
The Jews of Warsaw, Jane Porter
Thelma, Marie Corelli
Tour of the World in Eighty Days, Jules Verne

True to the Flag, G. A. Henty
Uncle Tom's Cabin, H. B. Stowe
Under Drake's Flag, G. A. Henty
Under Two Flags, G. A. Henty
Vicar of Wakefield, Oliver Goldsmith
Waverley, Sir Walter Scott
We Two, Edna Lyall
Westward Ho, Kingsley
Which Shall It Be? Mrs. Alexander
Willy Reilly, Will Carlton
Window in Thrums, J. M. Barrie
With Lee in Virginia, G. A. Henty
Won by Waiting, Edna Lyall
Young Acrobat, Alger, Jr.
Zenobia, Wm. Ware.

POTATOES AND CABBAGE.

Satisfactory Ways of Storing or Ritting—Roots in the Cellar.
Potatoes, whether stored in cellars or pitted, should be thoroughly dried, but not greened by the sun, before storing permanently. If to be pitted, high ground should be selected and but little if any excavating should be done. Care must be taken to secure perfect drainage. Fill the tubers snugly and cover with perfectly dry, bright straw. Do not use litter or rubbish of any sort, but just clean straw, and cover this with not less than six to eight inches of soil, firming sufficiently to turn any rainfall, however heavy, which may come. As colder weather approaches, a second covering the same as the first may be made, only this time any kind of straw or not too coarse litter may be used. Over this a covering of manure may be put on, and the crop will be secure from any degree of cold likely to occur.

The high prices for cabbage usually prevailing in the spring are a strong temptation to carry over a portion of the crop, notwithstanding the usual losses. The principal safeguards against loss are dampness, not wet, and low temperature, with as little change as possible. A satisfactory practice is to put two rows together, inverting the heads and leaving the roots on. Cover with six to eight inches of soil, making the heap wedge shape. As cold weather comes on cover with straw or litter. The heap should be trenched at the east side to make sure of good drainage. Parsnips and salsify for the spring supply should be left standing in the rows. Cabbages, turnips and rutabagas should never be stored in the house cellar, as the odors are strong and offensive. All root crops for family use hold their freshness and flavor far better by putting in loose soil, allowing it to sit through as much as possible. Cover sufficiently to avoid freezing with manure, litter or anything convenient, but let the loose soil come directly on to the vegetables, concludes a correspondent of Rural New Yorker.

WARMING THE BARNYARD.

Boards Are Cheaper Than Corn.
Comfort For Animals Pays.
With present prices for grain and hay it is going to be costly work warming up a barn lot with a few cattle this winter, remarks David in Farm and Fireside. I have fed steers in an open lot—did this several winters before I knew better—and I have fed them in warm stalls, and of two things I am sure: Fattening stock need very little exercise if they are properly fed, and comfortable animals fatten on less feed than uncomfortable ones.

On western corn farms in a season of cheap corn it may pay to use extra grain instead of lumber to maintain heat in cold, stormy weather. There is less labor, and a bushel of corn does not count for much some years. But this year feed is high priced, and the thousands of farmers who like to carry a few steers through the winter are debating the profitability of it or have decided that they had better sacrifice the stock on hand and stay out for one year. They know best, but if the cattle are to be kept the feed should go to a better purpose than merely that of keeping the animals warm. I have housed thousand pound steers comfortably in stalls three and a half feet wide, letting the stall divisions run back three feet. The cattle stood on a tight clay floor, were heavily bedded, and the weakest or most cowardly in the lot ate with the same security enjoyed by the masterful ones. They were comfortable, lay down much of the time when not eating, and digestion was as nearly perfect as could be gotten. The average farmer feeding a few cattle during the winter for market or for summer grazing cannot afford to keep them in open barn lots. Boards are cheaper than corn.

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The Lost Bargain.

It is Monday morning. Down the street hurries a stylishly dressed woman.

Why does she hasten so? Why that look of intense excitement in her eyes? Is she going to the office of her lawyer, there to hear the will of her favorite uncle read? Or is she hastening to the bedside of the dying? No; none of these. She pulls a newspaper out of her pocket and reads again the announcement of the wonderful bargains to be had at the department store.

She rushes frantically into the store. Yes; she can see before her the remnant of pongee silk which is selling at only 15 cents a yard. What a crowd of excited women are clustered about the price!

She forces her way into the thickest of the crowd. She is tossed this way and that. She cares not. Her hat is pulled off and walked on by the half crazed mob. She cares not. She reaches the counter. Ten yards only of the silk is left.

"I will take it," she says, just in advance of four other women, all reaching for the coveted prize.

The clerk says, "It is yours." The woman feels for her purse. She has left it at home. The other women exult. They buy the pongee. The wonderful bargain is gone. The bargain day is over. There will be no more bargain sales for one week.—Chicago Tribune.

Why She Was Married.

It is queer how ironclad is the hold of convention and conventional considerations. They have a tighter grip and a wider influence than law, reason, sentiment or ethics itself. A woman whose marriage may be termed mediocrity successful admitted candidly not long ago that at the very last moment never, never would she have married her husband had it not been for the thought of all the conventional considerations involved.

"On the way to our wedding," said the woman, "we had the most awful kind of a row that made me vow inwardly never, never to marry him. Then at the thought of the ceremony to come off at a friend's house, the breakfast that, thanks to her, was prepared and the invited guests, and how they would all talk at any change of plan, I grit my teeth and went through it. But it was the thought of the conventions alone that kept me up. No other possible pressure could have induced me to marry him after such a row as we had on our way to the wedding."—New York Sun.

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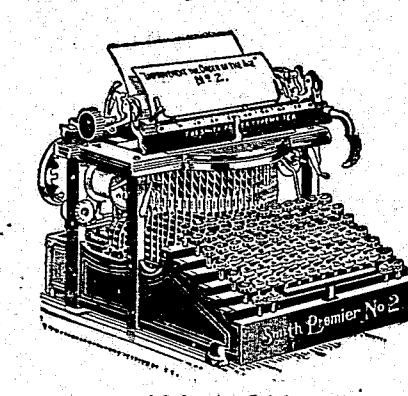
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